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HEARINGS Called Walter J. Sheridan, Chief Investigator of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and advised him that I would not be able to respond to his request until tomorrow or the day after. I stated that there have been no LSD testing on unwitting persons since 1963. Furthermore, the Director had issued instructions on this subject in 1973 and as far as I know there are no such programs in being today. He said that they are now trying to identify whether hearings are required and should there be hearings on this subject it would be government wide and not directed at CIA. [REDACTED] DDS&T, is pulling together the status of any programs for me.

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INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Accompanied [REDACTED] OSI, to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on technology transfer to the Soviet Union. There were no major problems with the briefing. (See Memo for the Record to be prepared by [REDACTED])

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3. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON House Appropriations Committee. Took a call from Ralph Preston, staff assistant for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, who said that a former House Select Committee staffer, Edward Roeder, who is a free lance writer, was writing an article which would include comments on how the Agency handles the transcripts of testimony before congressional committees. Roeder wanted to know whether this method was classified. I explained that we were storing the transcripts at the request of the Committee and from our point of view, that fact was not classified but the judgment on this classification rests with the committee. Preston said he would check further, but he was inclined to consider it unclassified.

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INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Took a call from Mark Kleiman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), about a request for a briefing on facts concerning SALT violations. Mr. Kleiman mentioned that this briefing had been arranged with Mr. Cary. He said that Representative Aspin would like such a briefing at 10:00 a.m. on 28 August 1975. I have arranged with Carl Duckett, DDS&T, for him to handle this. Representative Aspin's office has been called and the date and time confirmed.

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INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied

(OER) to an informal discussion with staff members of the House International Relations Committee on the Soviet grain situation this year. The session lasted from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Staff members present were: Lewis Gulick, Roger Majak, Jack Sullivan, George Ingram, and Dr. Hershel Challimer. We gave them our "last estimate" of 165, explaining that this figure was under continuing review and could be revised in the near future. The discussion centered on possible options the Soviets had in meeting this shortfall.

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1. (Unclassified - RC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied

[redacted] OWI, to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Investigations staff, on recent developments of SALT. The briefing was held in Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) office and lasted about 1 1/2 hours. [redacted] is STAT preparing a Memo for the Record.

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5. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING In response to her call, made arrangements for [REDACTED] OWI, to brief Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, at 2:30 p. m. today on SALT.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, in follow-up of his earlier conversation with Mr. Cary on GAO's request for documents concerning the Mayaguez incident. Oppenheimer advised that the National Security Council had agreed to release to the GAO the documents and that this should free us from any constraints in providing the material requested of us. During his absence on leave, Oppenheimer suggested we contact Walter Ochinko or Stan Rothhouse.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Les Janka, NSC, who confirmed that indeed the decision had been made to release documents to GAO on the Mayaguez incident but it was limited to only the material that had already been released to the Congress. Janka said a copy of their report had been sent to the Agency.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to his earlier call, J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, was advised that the [REDACTED] document in which he had expressed an interest had been delivered to Al Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, on Friday.

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LIAISON Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and requested for Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, [redacted] as it relates to SALT matters in connection with possible hearings on this subject in September or October. I reminded Hogan of the number of briefings the Director and General Walters had provided on the Hill on this matter and told him that we had concurred in the ACDA rebuttal to the Scoville letter. George Carver, NIO, has agreed to undertake the preparation of the paper.

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